

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Service

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OFFER TO BUY: Processed Fruit and Vegetable Products

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase **35** processed fruit and vegetable products for donation to Needy Family and related domestic food assistance programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required from October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO CASES
Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	43,792
Grape Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	28,560
Grape Juice, Ctn.	12/46 fl. oz.	A	1,000
Grapefruit Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	2,856
Pineapple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	960
Orange Juice, Cnd.	12/46 fl. oz.	A	59,024
Tomato Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	28,560
Cherry/Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	Per Spec.	62,832
Cranberry/Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	Per C.I.D.	12,376
Green Beans, Cnd	24/300	B	197,640
Carrots, Cnd	24/300	A	90,720
Cream Style Corn, Cnd	24/300	B	40,500
Whole Kernel Corn, Cnd	24/300	B	214,200
Peas, Cnd	24/300	B	119,880
Sweet Potatoes, Cnd	24/300	A	81,090
Mixed Vegetables, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	126,368
Pumpkin	24/300	A	37,260
Vegetable Soup, Cnd	24/1	Per C.I.D.	79,200
Tomato Soup, Cnd	24/1	Per C.I.D.	44,000
Spinach, Cnd	24/300	A	61,370
Tomatoes, Cnd	24/300	B	17,820
Tomatoes, Diced, Cnd	24/300	B	24,830

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO CASES
Potatoes, Sliced, Cnd	24/300	A	97,920
Tomato Sauce, Cnd	24/300	A	53,550
Spaghetti Sauce, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	192,780
Dehydrated Potatoes	12/1 lb.	Per C.I.D	117,500
Peaches, Freestone Cnd	24/300	B	22,400
Blackeye Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	36,720
Lt. Red Kidney Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	33,680
Vegetarian Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	35,190
Refried Beans, Cnd	24/300	No.2	42,840
Dry, Blackeye Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	18,480
Dry, Baby Lima Beans	12/2 lb.	No. 1	3,360
Dry, Pinto Beans	12/2 lb.	No. 1	142,800
Dry, Great Northern Beans	12/2 lb.	No. 1	20,160

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

**Note:** Funds are not presently available for contracts to be awarded. The government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment that may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be sent to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 1406 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: [www.ams.usda.gov/cp](http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp).